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Applicant(s): Carl V. Manion
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Response to Office Action in response to the Office action, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 23, 2004. In that notice the Examiner noted that a complete listing of all claims is not present. This Supplemental Response only corrects the format of the original Response to Office Action, including the text of withdrawn claims 11, and does not provide further amendments or remarks in response to the Office action mailed May 7, 2004. Further, attorney of record, Eugenia S. Hansen, has changed law firms, is now responsible for this case along with the attorneys associated with Customer No. 30652, and the appropriate documents have been filed.

A listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.